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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

7 MIKE O. SALAZAR, ) Case No. 2:16-cv-00581-RFB-NJK  
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9 Plaintiff(s), ) ORDER  
10 vs. )  
11 BLOOMIN' BRANDS, INC., et al., ) (Docket No. 49)  
12 Defendant(s). )  
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13 Pending before the Court is the parties' joint status report, Docket No. 49, which the Court  
14 construes as a stipulation to transfer this case to the Southern District of Texas. The parties believe  
15 that a transfer is in the best interests of both the parties and the Court. *Id.* at 2-3. Accordingly, the  
16 parties' stipulation, Docket No. 49, is hereby **GRANTED**. The Court **ORDERS** this case  
17 transferred to the Southern District of Texas for all further proceedings. The Court further  
18 **INSTRUCTS** the Clerk's Office to administratively close this action.

19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

20 DATED: January 27, 2017

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22 NANCY J. KOPPE  
23 United States Magistrate Judge  
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